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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

This change will personally affect me and members of my family. We live on such a tight budget, that increases to this fee would almost limit our use of the phonecard purchases. I am very strike on how I use my phone -for EMERGENCIES ONLY or when my children need to contact me. It is very affordable for a person on a budget and has the will power to self limit the use of minutes. Please don't approve the \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones. Give us a break! Thanks so very much.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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